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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
FROM: Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence
SUBJECT: Senate Select Committee, Public Statement on The
National Intelligence Estimates - B Team Episode
Concerning Soviet Strategic Capabilities and
Objectives

1. Action Requested: Approval of the attached letter to Senator Stevenson on the draft public Statement. The letter

--confirms that the draft does not require changes to protect sources and methods,

--suggests changes for accuracy and clarity,

--recommends that the Committee reconsider its decision to issue a public Statement.

2. Background: The DCI commented on and made suggestions for changes to the final draft of the classified Committee report (attachment 2). All of the DCI suggestions were not accommodated in the final version of the Committee report (attachment 3).

3. Staff Coordination: The proposed letter to Senator Stevenson has been coordinated with the DDI, the OLC, the Director of Performance Evaluation and Improvement, IC Staff and the NIO/SP.

4. Recommendation: That you sign the attached letter.

[Signature Box]

Robert R. Bowie

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Attachments

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